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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

without competitive prices you lead us to less choices
with less choices, comes the impact on education
on wealth, on prosperity
to build a brighter future, where one oligarch is not the answer.
to promote the better well-being of citizens.
without competitive pricing, we are left with less choice
and less choice ultimately diminishes the quality of life
as a member of society we urge the FCC to reconsider
all aspects where the cost of internet is so palatable to those
at risk; typically families of minority status,
those in occupations walking the fiscal tight rope,
families with multiple lines, and the provoke of price hikes
that could ruin what should be a basic right, access to the internet.
we already see pricing going past our efforts to keep with inflation
so when will the metrics show empathy?
and in whose mind lies the answers to the questions we ask-
when that question can no longer be afforded
by the less fortunate.
basic broadband is critical because it connects our lives,
our work, our livelihood, on which we build the basic tenants of co-existence
and the future of prosperity for the individual, the community, the middle class.

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